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SUBJECT: SIXTH COMMITTEE (LEGAL) - HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

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1. AMBASSADOR ROSSIDES (CYPRUS), AS CHAIRMAN OF HOST COUNTRY COMMITTEE, INTRODUCED BRIEF RESOLUTION (A/C.6/31/L.24) IN SIXTH COMMITTEE LATE AFTERNOON DECEMBER 10, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS REPRESENTING A COMPROMISE CONSENSUS.

2. UKRAINE, UK AND COSTA RICA THEREUPON WITHDREW PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS ON HOST COUNTRY ITEMS (L.20, L.21 AND L.23) RESPECTIVELY). IN ABSENCE OF ANY OPPOSITION, CHAIRMAN THEN DECLARED RESOLUTION L.24 AS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS (SEE TEXT BELOW).

3. FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION, USSR (KOLESNIK) STATED THAT HIS COUNTRY CATEGORICALLY CONDEMNED TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AGAINST MISSIONS BY ZIONISTS AND OTHER HOSTILE ELEMENTS. HE SAID THAT CONDITIONS FACING SOVIET PERSONNEL HERE WERE TERRIBLE. NOTING "FOUR" SHOOTING INCIDENTS AGAINST SOVIET MISSION HERE, HE SAID THAT HOST COUNTRY HAS TO DO A BETTER JOB OF PROVIDING SECURITY.

4. US (SOBER) CONGRATULATED ROSSIDES ON BEING ABLE TO BRING COMPROMISE CONSENSUS TO THE FLOOR. HE REAFFIRMED USG SOLEMN COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS PROMOTING THE EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF UN. REFERRING TO UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMENTS BY SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE, HE READ OUT IN FULL

THE FIRST OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH OF HOST COUNTRY RECOMMENDATIONS,
NOTING WITH SATISFACTION, ASSURANCES GIVEN BY HOST COUNTRY
AUTHORITIES AND RECOGNIZING USEFULNESS OF VARIOUS MEASURES
TAKEN TO PROVIDE FOR SECURITY OF MISSIONS AND THEIR PERSONNEL;
SAID HE WAS PLEASED THAT THIS VIEW HAD NOW BEEN REAFFIRMED
BY THE SIXTH COMMITTEE. HE NOTED EFFECTIVE ACTION
TAKEN TO APPREHEND AND PROSECUTE SEVERAL PERSONS CHARGED
WITH SERIOUS ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST SOVIET MISSION DURING
THE PRESENT YEAR. HE SAID FINALLY THAT CONSENSUS REACHED
BY SIXTH COMMITTEE WOULD HELP THE HOST COUNTRY IN CARRYING
OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN COOPERATION WITH THE PERM MISSIONS.

5. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED DECEMBER 10
BY CONSENSUS:

QUOTE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS
WITH THE HOST COUNTRY , 1/

1. ACCEPTS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS
WITH THE HOST COUNTRY CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 65 OF ITS REPORT;
2. DECIDES TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE ON
RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2819 (XXVI) WITH THE
PURPOSE OF EXAMINING ALL MATTERS FALLING WITHIN ITS TERMS OF
REFERENCE AND REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROVIDE IT WITH
ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE;
3. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS
THIRTY-SECOND SESSION THE ITEM ENTITLED "REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY".

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